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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
NAOHIKO HIROTA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: RAGHU,  
GANAPATHIRAM  
SERIAL NO: 10/550,528 :  
FILED: NOVEMBER 27, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1652  
FOR: BARLEY LIPOXYGENASE 1 :  
GENE, METHOD OF SELECTING  
BARLEY VARIETY, MATERIAL OF  
MALT ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MALT  
ALCOHOLIC DRINK

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

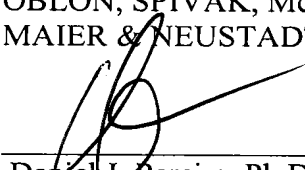
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SIR:

On October 14, 2010, the undersigned discussed Claim 2 with Examiner  
Ganapathiram in a telephone discussion. Agreement was reached as shown in the Notice of  
Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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